

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. MJ 07-89
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
KRISTINE ONG,)
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Defendant.)
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Offense charged: Conspiracy to Distribute MDMA, Methamphetamine, Marijuana and Hashish

Date of Detention Hearing: February 22, 2007

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant is charged by Indictment in the Eastern District of Virginia, Case No.

01 03-347-A. She has waived an identity hearing and an order of transfer has been signed.

02 2. Defendant was not interviewed by Pretrial Services. She is believed to be 29 years
03 of age, born in the Phillippines, and a resident of British Columbia, Canada. There is no other
04 information available regarding the defendant's personal history, residence, family ties, ties to the
05 Western District of Washington, income, financial assets of liabilities, physical/mental health (the
06 defendant is reported to have a blood clot disorder), or controlled substances use if any.

07 3. The defendant does not contest detention. However, she wishes to have the
08 opportunity for local counsel in the Eastern District of Virginia to present the issue to the court
09 at her appearance in that District.

10 4. The defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to lack of verified background
11 information. She poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the charges.

12 5. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
13 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger
14 to other persons or the community.

15 It is therefore ORDERED:

16 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
17 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
18 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
19 pending appeal;

20 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
21 counsel;

22 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the

01 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is
02 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
03 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

- 04 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
05 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
06 Pretrial Services Officer.

07 DATED this 22nd day of February, 2007.

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10 United States Magistrate Judge
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